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**For:** IMAGE MANIPULATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION AND RESPONSE**  
**TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

**PETITION**

Applicants respectfully petition for a **TWO** month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 17, 2005 or such additional time as is necessary for consideration of this response as timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee required for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3801-4000US1.

**RESPONSE**

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 17, 2005. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that the Notice is improper and should be withdrawn. The Response paper filed on January 16, 2004 made no amendments to any of the claims and thus no claim listing was required (M.P.E.P. §714). It is respectfully noted that the only amendments